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Serial No. : 10/600,182 Examiner : Dameron Levest Jones  
Filed : June 20, 2003 Conf. No. : 8996  
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL USE OF NITRIC OXIDE, HEME OXYGENASE-1 AND  
PRODUCTS OF HEME DEGRADATION

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Applicants request consideration of the enclosed three Office Actions, which were issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Serial Nos. 10/053,535, 10/413,817 and 10/439,632. As applicants informed the Office in their Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed October 29, 2004, these three applications have overlapping inventorship with the above-referenced application.

This statement is being filed after an action that closes prosecution in the application, but before payment of an issue fee. The Office Actions were mailed December 1, 2006, December 6, 2006, and December 11, 2006, respectively. Therefore, none of the Office Actions was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and, to my knowledge, none of them was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

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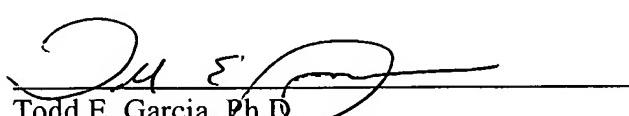
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